

Mr. Chairman, Ladies, Gentlemen,

Herewith is my report for the year

1943.

The statistics are as supplied by the Registrar General i.e. adjusted for inward and outward transfers and therefore differ from figures compiled locally.

I. Live Births

30 - 15 MALE - 2 Illegitimate
- 15 FEMALE - 1 Illegitimate

Birth Rate = 19.6 per 1,000 civilian population which compares favourably with a Birth Rate of 19.4 for 148 smaller towns of England and Wales.

II. Deaths

29 - 16 MALE
- 13 FEMALE

Death Rate = 19.0
Compared with 12.3 of 148
above towns. Comparability
figure not available.

Chief Causes of death :-

Heart Disease	- 9
Cancer	- 4
Vascular lesions of Brain	- 3
Violent causes	- 5

III. Infectious Diseases.

Scarlet Fever	10	Measles	86
Whooping Cough	22	Pneumonia	8

IV. Tuberculosis.

The nearest clinic is at Rolleston House, West Street Horncastle where facilities are present for diagnosis and out-patient treatment. Many people are unaware of the allowances granted to people who suffer interruption of income or earnings during prescribed treatment for Tuberculosis.

V. Diphtheria

The excellent work done by my predecessors especially the late Dr. Henderson has resulted in 65% of the under 15 years population being immunized against Diphtheria on 31st December, 1943. An immunized population of 75% is desirable.

VI. School Clinics and Child Welfare Clinics

Minor ailments, advice and facilities for reference to specialist treatment can be obtained at these clinics which are held weekly at Rolleston House, Horncastle.

VII. Water

The Council's own waterworks maintains a safe and sufficient constant piped water supply to 99% of the houses in the district.

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